

## General Purchasing Conditions agro Interlink GmbH

All deliveries, services and quotations provided by our suppliers (hereinafter referred to as "Supplier") shall be provided exclusively on the basis of these General Purchasing Conditions of agro Interlink Animal Nutrition GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "GPC"). The GPC are an integral part of all contracts concluded by agro Interlink Animal Nutrition GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "agro Interlink") with our Supplier regarding the deliveries and services offered and/or provided by it, also in connection with present or future business relationships, even where their application is not expressly agreed again. Any deviating agreements, in particular conflicting terms and conditions of business of our Supplier or any third party as well as collateral agreements, shall in each particular case require our express written consent to become a valid part of any contract. They shall not apply even if we do not expressly object to their application in a particular case. Where we make reference to a letter containing or referencing the terms and conditions of business of our Supplier or any third party, this shall not mean that we consent to the application of such terms and conditions of business. The Supplier acknowledges sole application of these Purchasing Conditions at the latest upon delivery of the goods ordered or provision of the service ordered. These GPC do not apply in relation to consumers.

### 1. Quotations, orders, conclusion of contracts

1.1 The Supplier shall submit quotations to agro Interlink free of charge. In any quote, the Supplier shall stick to the quantities, quality and designs specified in the agro Interlink request for quotation and make express written reference to any deviation therefrom. This shall apply by analogy to any order acknowledgement by the Supplier.

1.2 agro Interlink orders shall bind agro Interlink only if made in writing by agro Interlink (fax, letter, E-Mail) or confirmed in writing by agro Interlink. The same shall apply to any alteration of or supplement to an order.

1.3 The Supplier shall accept in writing any order within ten (3) days stating price, quantities and time for delivery or service provision. Where we do not receive the Supplier's acceptance within ten (3) days, we shall be entitled to cancel the order.

### 2. Prices

2.1 Prices offered by the Supplier and/or agreed with us shall be fixed prices excluding the statutory value-added tax as amended from time to time.

2.2 The prices agreed shall be the entire remuneration for all deliveries and/or services ordered from the Supplier (including any necessary certificates, drawings, assessments etc. as well as the translations into German and/or English requested by agro Interlink) and all ancillary costs. Unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Supplier and agro Interlink, the prices agreed shall be for delivery duty paid (DDP as per the Incoterms as amended from time to time).

2.3 agro Interlink shall be obligated to pay for any delivery and/or service not included in a contract only if agro Interlink orders them by means of a written order to the Supplier prior to provision of the delivery or service.

2.4 The values determined by agro Interlink upon receiving inspection shall be relevant in the case of settlement based on number of pieces, dimensions and weights.

### 3. Time limits and deadlines

3.1 The time limits and deadlines for a delivery/service specified in the order shall be binding. The time relevant to adherence to any time limit or deadline shall be the time at which we receive the goods or accept the service.

3.2 The Supplier shall be obligated to forthwith notify agro Interlink in writing if it realizes that the agreed delivery time or deadline cannot be met or there might be a problem with adherence. Such notification shall include the reason and the expected duration of the delay. Where any time limit or deadline is not met, the statutory provisions shall apply. In particular, agro Interlink shall be entitled to claim damages instead of performance if delivery is not made or a service is not provided within a reasonable grace period granted by agro Interlink. At any rate, any partial delivery or service provided shall not be deemed to be independent performance and acceptance of a delayed delivery or service without reservation by agro Interlink shall not be interpreted as a waiver by agro Interlink of any claim to which agro Interlink may be entitled due to the delay. This shall apply until final payment of the remuneration for the delivery or service concerned. Any further claims for damages shall not be affected by this.

### 4. Quality

The Supplier's deliveries shall in all respects comply with the order and the specifications and/or the samples provided or specified by agro Interlink and with all applicable regulations and standards.

### 5. Delivery, passing of risk and insurance

5.1 The place of fulfillment shall be the place of use specified by agro Interlink. Unless otherwise agreed, the risk of accidental loss or accidental deterioration of the goods shall pass to agro Interlink upon acceptance and unloading of the delivery at the place of fulfillment. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, agro Interlink shall be obligated to take delivery only at the usual business hours. The goods shall be delivered "free domicile" to the place of use specified by agro Interlink.

5.2 The Supplier shall at its own expense insure all goods to be delivered against accidental loss (in particular fire and theft) and accidental deterioration at their replacement value for the time until they are handed over to agro Interlink.

5.3 Partial delivery and partial performance are as a rule inadmissible, unless where expressly accepted by agro Interlink in writing or acceptable to agro Interlink. Where agro Interlink has accepted partial delivery or partial performance, the contract shall be interpreted as an individual contract for each individual partial delivery or partial performance. Nevertheless, nonprovision of any partial delivery or partial service shall entitle agro Interlink at its discretion to rescind the entire contract. If any partial delivery or partial performance is unacceptable to agro Interlink or not agreed upon, agro Interlink shall be entitled to reject such partial delivery or partial performance. If any partial delivery or partial performance is rejected, agro Interlink shall not be obligated to pay for it. The Supplier shall bear the risk of such partial delivery or partial service and take them back at its own expense and risk. The same shall apply to any excess or short delivery and any additional or reduced service.

5.4 agro Interlink shall be entitled to refuse acceptance of a delivery or service while any force majeure event, disruption of operations through no fault of ours, unrest, action taken by the authorities or any other circumstance which cannot be averted and is beyond our control (including industrial action) make acceptance impossible for or unacceptable to agro Interlink. In such a case, the Supplier shall at its own expense and risk store and insure the goods until they are accepted by agro Interlink. During such an event and within two weeks of its termination, agro Interlink shall, notwithstanding its other rights, be entitled to rescind the contract in whole or in part, provided however, that the event is not of an inconsiderable duration and agro Interlink's demand for the goods or service ordered has considerably decreased.

5.5 Where agro Interlink and the Supplier have agreed that delivery shall not be made to agro Interlink but to a third party, the Supplier shall prove to agro Interlink delivery to the third party by submitting an acknowledgement of receipt issued by the third party.

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5.7 Where the Supplier requests that agro Interlink return packaging material, the Supplier shall state this expressly on the delivery note. Packaging material shall be returned at the Supplier's expense and risk.

### 6. Provisions by the client, documents and prevention of accidents

6.1 The Supplier shall in due time request any documents or materials etc. to be provided by agro Interlink to execute the order or perform the contract.

6.2 The Supplier shall be liable for any loss of or damage to materials etc. provided to it by agro Interlink. The Supplier shall forthwith notify agro Interlink in writing and stop processing if any materials provided by agro Interlink are lost, damaged or have defects.

6.3 Materials provided by agro Interlink shall be processed on our behalf and remain the property of agro Interlink at each processing stage. Where materials provided by agro Interlink are combined with other goods not owned by agro Interlink, agro Interlink shall have co-ownership of the newly created goods in the proportion of the value of agro Interlink's provision to the value of all the goods used in production and the Supplier's expenditure for their processing. In this respect, the Supplier shall keep the goods on behalf of and free of charge to agro Interlink. This shall apply by analogy where due to combination or mixing we are no longer the owner of the goods or materials provided by us.

6.4 agro Interlink reserves any and all rights to property and designs and copyrights as well as other intellectual property rights to images, drawings, calculations, samples, models, dies, apparatus and other documents, whether they are physical or electronic documents, and to objects delivered by agro Interlink or not delivered by agro Interlink but used by the Supplier specifically to deliver goods or provide a service. They shall not be disclosed or made accessible to any third party without the prior written consent of agro Interlink. They shall be used exclusively for the purpose specified in the order and the Supplier shall keep them safe and at its own risk until they have to be returned to agro Interlink without delay together with any copies made by the Supplier when the order is finished. In this respect, the Supplier shall not have any right of retention or right to withhold performance.

### 7. Invoices and payment

7.1 Invoiced amounts shall be paid within the time limits specified in the order. Unless a special agreement is concluded, invoices shall be paid within 30 days of the payment claim due date and receipt of both a proper invoice and the goods or service. Payments shall be made subject to verification of the invoice.

7.2 For each order, a proper invoice stating the order date and order number shall be sent to agro Interlink separate from the goods. The invoice shall separately state the applicable statutory value-added tax and the Supplier's value-added tax ID.

### 8. Set-off and retention

8.1 The Supplier shall be entitled to validly set off any counterclaim with claims due to agro Interlink only if and to the extent to which the counterclaim is undisputed or determined without further legal recourse.

8.2 The Supplier shall not be entitled to retain goods or services on the grounds of any counterclaim which the Supplier may have against agro Interlink from earlier business transactions or other transactions in connection with a current business relationship with agro Interlink.

8.3 agro Interlink shall be entitled to rights of set-off and retention as provided for by statutory regulations.

## 9. Defects

9.1 Goods shall be accepted subject to an examination for freedom from defects, in particular for correctness and completeness, to be carried out to the extent to which and as soon as this is feasible in the ordinary course of business. Notwithstanding section 377 of the German Commercial Code, goods shall be deemed to have been accepted if agro Interlink does not give notice, within two weeks of receipt of a delivery, of any defects or excess or short delivery which can be detected upon receipt. Any notice by telephone or fax given within the time limit and followed by a written confirmation shall be equivalent to a written notice. In this respect, the Supplier waives the defense of late notice of defects. The above provision shall apply by analogy to the notice in case of defects that occur later or become detectable later. In that case, the two-week time limit shall start at the time the defect or excess or short delivery is detected.

9.2 The statutory regulations regarding defects of title and quality shall apply, unless and to the extent to which otherwise provided in the following.

9.3 agro Interlink shall be entitled to demand at its option free of charge substitute delivery, free of charge rectification of defects or a reasonable price reduction as compensation for short delivery and/or defects. The Supplier shall be entitled to refuse to make the kind of supplementary performance chosen by agro Interlink if it is possible only at disproportionate costs. Should the Supplier fail to forthwith comply with our request for rectification of defects, we shall in urgent cases be entitled to obtain substitute delivery or rectify defects ourselves or have substitute delivery or rectification of defects effected by a third party at the Supplier's expense, in particular to avert imminent danger or major loss (e.g. due to production downtimes). Further warranty claims shall not be affected by this.

9.4 In the case of a defect of title, the Supplier shall indemnify agro Interlink from and against any existing third-party claims, unless the Supplier cannot be held liable for the defect of title.

9.5 The statute of limitations for warranty claims shall be three [3] years, unless where the mandatory provisions of sections 478 and 479 of the German Civil Code apply. Also excepted shall be cases in which the delivery, in accordance with its usual use, is used to construct a building and causes the building's deficiency.

9.6 The statute of limitations shall start upon delivery of the goods or provision of the service (passing of risk).

9.7 Where the Supplier meets its obligation of supplementary performance by making substitute delivery, the limitation period shall start anew upon delivery of the substitute goods at the place of fulfilment, unless the Supplier, upon making substitute delivery, has expressly and correctly reserved to make such substitute delivery only as a gesture of goodwill, to avoid disputes or in the interest of the continued existence of the contractual relationship with agro Interlink.

9.8 The statute of limitations shall also be suspended as long as the Supplier has not finally rejected in writing a claim following a notice of defects.

## 10. Liability

10.1 The Supplier's claims for damages and claims for reimbursement of expenses (hereinafter referred to collectively as "claims for damages") against agro Interlink, for whatever legal reason, shall be excluded, unless based on the provisions of the product liability act, wilful or grossly negligent breach of a contractual or statutory duty on the part of agro Interlink, injury to life, body or health of the Supplier as a consequence of a breach of duty attributable to agro Interlink, assumption of a warranty for a specific characteristic or breach of a material contractual obligation on the part of agro Interlink. Material contractual obligations shall be those which typically enable performance of the respective contract in the first place. In the event of a breach of a material contractual obligation, the Supplier's claims for damages against agro Interlink shall be limited to the foreseeable damage typical for the contract, unless where agro Interlink is liable for a wilful or grossly negligent breach of duty, for injury to life, body or health of the Supplier or for having assumed a warranty for a specific characteristic. Any breach of duty by a legal representative or vicarious agent of agro Interlink shall be equivalent to a breach of duty by agro Interlink. The above provisions shall not mean a reversal of the burden of proof to the detriment of the Supplier.

10.2 The Supplier represents and warrants that in the development and/or production of the delivery item or the provision of the service it will comply with the state of the art and all applicable legal regulations and standards, carry out an in-depth quality inspection prior to delivery, sufficiently document any and all measures taken to discharge these obligations and keep the appropriate documents for a period of eleven [11] years and that agro Interlink or any third party named by agro Interlink will on request be enabled to look at the documents at any time. In this respect, a right of retention or right to withhold performance shall be ruled out. This shall not affect the provisions of section 12 of these GPC.

10.3 Should any claim be asserted against agro Interlink on the basis of product liability under other statutory regulations, the Supplier shall upon first demand indemnify agro Interlink from and against such a claim, provided that and to the extent to which the damage is caused by the goods supplied or the services provided by the Supplier. In any case of fault-based liability, however, this shall apply only where the Supplier is to blame. Where the cause of damage lies in the Supplier's sphere of responsibility, it shall have to demonstrate that it is not to blame. Furthermore, the Supplier shall be obligated to reimburse agro Interlink for any expenses and loss resulting from or in connection with any recall or other necessary measure taken in connection with a defect of the goods supplied or the services provided by the Supplier or being the consequence of such a defect. agro Interlink shall, where possible and reasonable, inform the Supplier of the contents and extent of the recall or other measure to be taken and give it an opportunity to make representations. The Supplier's liability under the statutory and other contractual provisions shall not be affected by this.

10.4 The Supplier shall be obligated to maintain a product liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 10 million per damaging event for the term of the respective contract concluded with it, excluding the defense of series claims. agro Interlink shall be entitled to demand that the Supplier submit its insurer's cover note.

10.5 Persons carrying out work in performance of the contract in plants or on the premises of agro Interlink shall be subjected to the provisions of the plant regulations in effect. The Supplier shall ensure that these persons observe the regulations applying to access to the plant facilities. agro Interlink does not assume any liability for accidents suffered by these persons on the premises or at the plant facilities, unless where caused by a wilful or grossly negligent breach of duty on the part of agro Interlink's legal representatives or vicarious agents.

## 11. Third-party proprietary rights

11.1 The Supplier shall be liable for ensuring that delivery, use and/or operation of the goods supplied and the services provided do not infringe any patent or other third-party intellectual property.

11.2 Should any claim be asserted against agro Interlink by a third party based on an infringement of any patent or other third-party intellectual property right, the Supplier shall indemnify agro Interlink upon first demand from and against such a claim. Without the Supplier's consent, agro Interlink shall not make any arrangements with the third party, in particular not conclude any settlement.

11.3 The Supplier's duty to indemnify shall extend to all expenses necessarily incurred by agro Interlink from or in connection with any claim asserted by the third party.

11.4 agro Interlink's right to be indemnified by the Supplier shall exist irrespective of any fault on the part of the Supplier.

## 12. Data protection

agro Interlink shall be entitled to store in EPD devices the Supplier's data and the data of the individual contracts concluded with it required in the context of the business relationship and process and use that data for agro Interlink's operational purposes in compliance with the statutory regulations.

## 13. Confidentiality

13.1 For the term of the contractual relationship and for a period of eleven [10] years after conclusion of the contract, the Supplier shall be obligated to treat as and keep strictly confidential and to use only for the purpose of handling the order the conditions of any order and any information and documents provided for the purpose. Information which is publicly available shall be excepted from this provision. The Supplier shall restrict disclosure of such secret information to those of its employees, representatives and subcontractors which require such knowledge to meet the Supplier's obligations towards agro Interlink. The Supplier shall ensure that those employees, representatives and subcontractors are bound to the same obligation of secrecy as the Supplier.

13.2 Without prior written consent of agro Interlink Animal Nutrition GmbH, the Supplier shall not make reference to the business relationship with agro Interlink in advertising materials, brochures, the internet etc. and not exhibit any deliveries produced for us.

## 14. Assignment

The Supplier shall not be entitled to assign its claims under the contract to any third party. However, this shall not apply to monetary claims.

## 15. Place of jurisdiction and governing law

15.1 The exclusive place of jurisdiction for any and all disputes arising directly or indirectly from the contractual relationship with the Supplier — including from deeds, bills of exchange and cheques — shall be the local, district or regional court competent for Ansbach. However, we shall be entitled to sue the Supplier at our option also in any court competent for the place where the Supplier has its registered office.

15.2 These General Purchasing Conditions shall be governed by the law of the Federal Republic of Germany excluding application of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Customary commercial terms shall be interpreted based on the Incoterms as amended from time to time.

## 16. EU Regulations regarding counter-terrorism

16.1 The Council Regulations (EC) No 881/2002 and (EC) No 2580/2001 which are effective in each Member State of the European Union have, to fight terrorism, introduced the prohibition to provide monies or economic resources to certain natural persons and legal entities, groups and organisations, directly or indirectly. The Supplier undertakes to observe this prohibition and to check whether any name of its business partners and employees is identical with a name specified on the lists published as annexes to the Council Regulations that detail the names of natural persons and legal entities, groups and organisations. No business must be conducted with any person, group or organisation with a name identical to a name on any of the lists.

16.2 In the event of non-observance of the provision of above paragraph 17.1, agro Interlink shall be entitled to give notice of termination for cause of all existing contracts and to claim damages.

## 17. Granting of undue advantages

All orders are placed under the express condition that the Supplier shall not promise or grant any advantages to agro Interlink employees in connection with or on the occasion of order placement which are suitable to jeopardise the interests of agro Interlink or are immoral. In the event of non-observance of this provision, agro Interlink shall be entitled to give notice of termination for cause of all existing contracts and to claim damages.

## 18. Severability

Should any individual provision of the contract be or become invalid or unenforceable, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the contract. The contractual partners undertake to replace any invalid or unenforceable provision by a valid provision coming as close as possible to the economic purpose originally intended by the invalid or unenforceable provision when agreed between the contractual partners. The same shall apply if a provision is missing from the contract.

agro Interlink GmbH, 17 February 2021